

## SHORT COMMUNICATION

**Lectotypification of *Hemigenia pedunculata* (Lamiaceae: Westringieae)**

This research forms part of a systematic revision of species concepts and nomenclature in *Hemigenia* R.Br. (Lamiaceae: Westringieae; Guerin 2008, 2013). *Hemigenia pedunculata* Diels was described by L. Diels from an E. Pritzel collection, after the pair travelled and collected extensively in Western Australia during 1900–1901 (Diels & Pritzel 1904–5; Beard 2001). Type material held at Diels' host institution in Berlin (B) was destroyed during World War II in the 1943 fire (Hiepko 1987), although two fragments obtained from this material prior to the war are held at PERTH. Syntypes have also been located at BM, BR, GH, M and S, all of which have similar morphology and collection information.

The duplicates at BM, BR, GH, M and S have not been annotated by Diels and there is no other evidence to suggest that he used this material when compiling his description of *H. pedunculata*. I therefore nominate PERTH 01178776 as the lectotype, because this duplicate was obtained directly from the B material and, although a fragment, the material is of sufficient size and quality for diagnosis, whereas PERTH 01178784 is a much smaller fragment.

***Hemigenia pedunculata*** Diels, in L. Diels & E. Pritzel, *Bot. Jahrb. Syst.* 35: 529 (1904).

*Type citation*: 'in distr. Coolgardie pr. Boorabbin' [Western Australia], November 1901, E. Pritzel 914 (*lecto*, here designated: PERTH [PERTH 01178776!]; *isolecto*: BM [BM 001041016, image seen], BR [BR 0000013346188, image seen], GH [GH 00001195!], M [M 0186100, image seen], PERTH [PERTH 01178784, image seen], S [S-G-3151, image seen]).

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